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## **REMARKS**

Claim 9 is amended to add to it a proviso that was a part of claim 7, from which claim 9 was originally dependent, which proviso precludes claim 9 from reading on compound 31 in Table IB at pages 22-23 of WO 97/40028 (equivalent to HU P0004421A cited by a Hungarian search report dated 24.11.04 (sic -24.11.03)).

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that with this amendment this application with pending claims 9, 11 and 12 stands in condition for allowance.

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